

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department- Diversion of 1.751 Ha of forest land in Damaratogu Extn-VI & Damaratog RFs of Kothagudem Division for widening of road from Gundala to Sayanapally under Left Wing Extremism (LWE) Scheme in Khammam District, in favour of Executive Engineer, PR Division, Bhadrachalam – In principle (Stage.I) approval - Accorded - Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOG (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 239

Dated:19-05-2011

Read the following:-

1. From PCCF, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.8558/2011-F3, Dated:15-03-2011.
- 2.GOI, Mo.EF, New Delhi Lr.No.11-9/98- FC, dated. 3-1-2005
- 3.GOI, Mo.EF, New Delhi Lr.No.11-9/98- FC, dated. 24-9-2007.
- 4.GOI, Mo.EF, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC, dated. 11-9-2009.
- 5.GOI, Mo.EF, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC, dated.03-11-2010

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 1.751 Ha of forest land in Damaratogu Extn-VI & Damaratog RFs of Kothagudem Division for widening of road from Gundala to Sayanapally under Left Wing Extremism (LWE) Scheme in Khammam District in favour of Executive Engineer, PR Division, Bhadrachalam.

2. The proposal has been examined with reference to the guidelines issued by the Government of India in the references 2nd to 5th read above.

3. Government after careful examination of the proposal and in exercise of powers delegated to State Government in the guidelines issued by Government of India in the references 2nd to 5th read above, hereby accord **in-principle (Stage.I)** approval for diversion of 1.751 Ha of forest land in Damaratogu Extn-VI & Damaratog RFs of Kothagudem Division for widening of road from Gundala to Sayanapally under Left Wing Extremism (LWE) Scheme in Khammam District in favour of Executive Engineer, PR Division, Bhadrachalam, subject to the following conditions.

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.
3. The user agency shall identify equivalent non forest land suitable for compensatory afforestation, transfer and mutate the same in favour of Forest Department.
4. The user agency shall pay the cost of Compensatory Afforestation as estimated by Forest Department on equivalent non-forest land so identified and transfer the same to the Ad-hoc CAMPA, Account as given in condition No.7.
5. The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, dated:28.3.2008 and 9.5.2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and as per the orders issued by Government of Andhra Pradesh vide Go.Ms.No.124 EFS&T (For.I) Dept., dated:27.7.2010.

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6. Additional amount of the Net Present value (NPV) of the diverted forest land, if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be paid by the user agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
 7. The funds received from the user agency towards Compensatory Afforestation, and the Net Present value (NPV) under this project shall be transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account number CA-1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003.
 8. The proposal shall be examined under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Environment & Forests vide letter No. 11-9/1998 – FC(Pt) dated. 03-08-2009 and requisite certificate/ documents be furnished.
 9. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 1.751 ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area shall be taken back by the Forest Department.
4. After receipt of the compliance report of the above conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval. Transfer of forest land to the user agency shall not be effected prior to the issue of final approval. This approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years. In the event of non compliance of the above conditions, this approval shall automatically stand revoked.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, is therefore directed to take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHR APRADESH)

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To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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The Principal Secretary, TR&B Department.

PS to Chief Secretary to Government.- for information

PS to Principal Secretary, Planning Department.

The Executive Engineer (R&B), Special Division, Kothagudem, Khammam District.

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